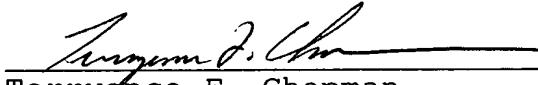


REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 23, 2004, Applicants have canceled originally presented Claims 1-6 and replaced them with newly added Claims 7-14 which are directed to the elected invention, that is, a method of treating organ dysfunction. No new matter has been added. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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